

Please note: if your child was waitlisted last session (winter) you **MUST** send in your form on the first day of registration, otherwise we can't guarantee space in that class...thank you in advance!

**Spring '08**  
**Weston Youth Services**  
**WOW!**  
**After-School Programs...**  
**For Weston Intermediate School... grades 3-5**  
**3:20-4:20**

**Weston's One World After-School programs**

**WOW!** Offers after school programs for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades at Weston Intermediate School. Enrollment is limited in order to keep classes small. Please register your child only if he/she has a genuine interest in the program.  
**Registration: Starting Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. No lottery, classes will close as they fill up.**

**Please email or call the office to check status of class.**

Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices on the registration form and submit.

**Please write a separate check for each course** (payable to the **Town of Weston**)

Drop your completed form with checks in the **WOW! mailbox beginning March 31<sup>st</sup>** at W.I.S main office.

**Fee:** See each course listing. ALL materials are included in the fees shown. Financial Aid is available.

**Office Policy:** Once a class starts, we can not issue refunds.

**Please pick up your child ON TIME...4:20!!**

Contact Sharyn Samuels, Weston Youth Services at **222-2586**

Email me at [ssamuels@weston-ct.com](mailto:ssamuels@weston-ct.com)

**WOW! Catalogs can now be viewed online through Town website [www.westonct.gov](http://www.westonct.gov), go to Youth/Adult Programs, Youth Services.** Catalogs are also available in Youth Services Office (Town Hall Annex)

**Program Dates:** Begins Monday April 21st

**Time:** All classes run from **3:20 to 4:20**, unless noted

**Locations:** listed in catalog (Catalogs available in Youth Services office (Town Hall Annex))

**Dear Parents:** In order to have a successful program, we need your help;

- Please remember to **send a note to your child's homeroom teacher stating they are in a WOW! course. Notes should be sent every week!**
- Please send a healthy snack
- Remind your child, if they have an after-school class that day.
- If your child is ill, leaves school before WOW! or will not be attending their course, PLEASE call Weston Youth Services at 2586 and leave a message for WOW! Supervisor. It is very important that you notify us before 3:00. We are responsible for the safety of our children and we make every effort to ensure their safety. When your child is not attending WOW! and we are not told, it is a waste of the valuable time that we need for supervision of the program.

\*If a course is cancelled on the day it was to be held and we are unable to contact you, your child will stay with the WOW! Supervisor in the schools main office until you arrive.

**Mondays – 7- week session**

**Asian/Chinese Cooking!...Mondays...max.12 students April 21 – June 9 (No class May 26)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders Fee: \$130.00...Location: Staff /Kitchen, next to music classrooms) 1 ½ hour**  
**class 3:20-4:50**

*You've had Chinese take-out, but have you ever tasted home-cooked Chinese food?*

*Come learn how to cook various Chinese dishes such as dumplings, wonton soup, fried rice, and stir fry. Each week we'll make something new and then enjoy a feast. Walk away with new recipes to share with your families and full stomachs! Make sure to bring your appetites!*

*Warning: please note that recipes may include peanut products and seafood.*

***Instructor: Sharon Huynh***, is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Weston Intermediate School

## **Tuesdays...8 -week session**

**\*Special 7-week session: Theatre Arts with Mrs. Jessep and Mrs. Dovo! Tuesdays... max. 20 students...3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders Fee: \$95.00...Location: Room : Music Room #121 April 22 – June 3**

*Come explore the magical world of the theatre. Explore basic acting technique and stage craft through acting games and exercises; vocal production; basic stage movements; creating characters. Will be coordinating with Mrs. Dovo's dance and movement class on some projects,*

***Instructor: Jane Jessep***, was Weston's beloved music teacher for 30 years!! Now retired but not gone! Mrs. Jessep is classical trained in both voice and piano. She also teaches in our very successful Creative Arts/Enrichment camp. ***Mrs. Dovo***, dance and Yoga instructor has worked with students in theatre and dance for many years

**Art with Ms. Liz....Tuesday...max. 10 students....3-5 graders**

**Fee: \$120.00...Location: # 118 April 22 – June 10**

*Liz is excited about bringing her art program up to the Intermediate school! Through a variety of techniques Liz will honor and encourage the innate creativity of your students. Crayon, batik, paper making, drawing, papermaking, painting, printmaking, sculpture and mask making are some of the "explores" they'll try. The emphasis is on experimenting with different mediums, opening their eyes, respecting others and appreciating the wonders of creativity*

***Instructor: Liz Ward***, was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for eight years. She is now working at the ELC at Hurlbutt. She is also an accomplished artist. Liz also teaches in our very popular summer Creative Arts/Enrichment camp.

## **Wednesdays...7-week session**

**Photography Workshop...Wednesdays max. 12 students..3-5 grades..**

**Fee: \$118.00...Location: #102 ... April 23- June 11 NO CLASS: MAY 7**

*The focus of this course is to introduce students to the fun and skills of photography. Participants will be exposed to basics of photography (composition, working with existing light and using flash) and with various subjects: people, scenery, animals, still life, etc. All students will be lent a 35mm camera with flash. Print film will be used for indoor and outdoor activities. The fee covers the cost of film and processing. Students will also have an opportunity to view and discuss the works of well-known photographers such as Ansel Adams. Check our story in Weston Magazine!*

***Instructor: Wilma Donaldson***, retired as a teacher at Hurlbutt but she can't stay away! Her love for photography keeps her coming back.

**For 5<sup>th</sup> graders only ... WIS News Team... Wednesdays...max. 8 students.. For 5<sup>th</sup> graders... Fee: \$110.00...Location: LRC ...April 23- June 11 No class: May 7**

**This class will be an advanced class for students that took it this past winter.**

*Lights' Camera, Action!! Join the very first WIS News Team, where 5<sup>th</sup> graders will produce a weekly news show highlighting school activities, important events, sports happenings and even a segment called "Are you smarter than Fifth Grader?" The group will meet each week and rotate responsibilities and roles so that each student gets a shot at learning how to create a news program.*

***Instructor: Barbara White**, was a student teacher in the LRC at Hurlbutt and WIS. She was formally a producer for reality shows airing on the Discovery Channel and on numerous talk and news shows in NYC. **Jane Sabini**, has been an elementary level computer instructor in the Weston Public Schools since 2000. She is excited to bring her computer and teaching expertise together with Barbara White's production experience to provide a unique experience for participants in this after school program.*

**Cartooning is back...Wednesdays...max. 12 students..**

**Fee: \$95.00...Location: 118 ...\*\*\* April 30th- June 11 No class: May 7**

*Jim Sansone is back teaching his popular cartooning class.*

*Class is 1 ½ hours ending at 4:50*

**Thursdays...7-week session**

**For 5<sup>th</sup> graders only ... WIS News Team... Thursdays...max. 8 students..**

**5<sup>th</sup> graders... Fee: \$110.00...Location: LRC ...April 24- June 12 No class: May 8**

**\*\*\*This class will be for first time students**

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**Sit and Knit!...Thursdays...max.12 students...Grades 3-5...**

**Fee: \$110.00...Location: room # 111 ( Mrs. Nardella's classroom)**

**April 24- June 12 NO CLASS: May 8**

*The group doing this class loves it! A whole new generation is discovering what our grandmothers have enjoyed for years: the art of knitting. Students receive all materials, knitting needles, wool and carrying bag.*

***Instructor: Sarah Hall**, is an aide at Hurlbutt, and has been knitting for years.*

**\*\*Special 5 – week session...Yoga ...Thursdays...max.10 students..3-5 graders..**

**Fee: \$85.00...Location: Gymnasium April 24 – May 29 (NO CLASS MAY 8)**

*Mrs. Dovo will be offering Yoga for the first time at WIS for girls and boys... What a great way to end a school day! students have their own mats, they can bring them.*

***Instructor: Jean Dovo**, she has her BFA in dance. She has worked Twyla Tharp and the Laura Dean Dancers. She has taught dance and yoga to children in NYC and Westport. She has been a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 14 years! Jean also teaches in our summer camp.*

## Fridays...6-week session

**Chemistry Lab...Mad about Science!...Fridays...max.12 students...**

**3-5 grades...Fee: \$ 95.00...Location: Science room # 226 ...April 25- June 6**

**NO class: May 9th**

*Have you ever blown up a balloon without using your mouth or a helium tank? Have you ever used a simple household item to make invisible ink? Have you ever made a glop so cool it defies Newton's law? In this course you can and will all the while learning the fundamentals of chemistry and how it shapes the world around us. Electricity will also be addressed*

***Instructor: Erika Kiley**, taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Hurlbutt. She is very excited about coming back to Weston to teach this chemistry class, a subject she's very accomplished in.*

### **Spring '08 Weston Intermediate School.... Grades 3 -5**

**Child's name:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Teacher:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Home/Cell #'s:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Bus Route # :**\_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's name:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Doctor's Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Contact's phone:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if you'd like more than one class, (if available)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Town of Weston**

**Include separate checks for each class choice. Fees include all materials**

### **Mondays: 7-week session: April 21- June 9th**

**Cooking with Mrs. Huynh Mondays \$130.00** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tuesdays: 8-week session: April 22- June 10th**

**Art with Ms. Liz Tuesdays \$120.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Theatre Arts Tuesdays \$ 95.00** \_\_\_\_\_ (7 week session)

### **Wednesdays: 7-week session: April 23- June 11<sup>th</sup> (NO CLASS MAY 7<sup>th</sup>)**

**Photography Wednesdays \$118.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**WIS News Team Wednesdays \$110.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cartooning Wednesdays \$ 95.00** \_\_\_\_\_ (begins 4/30)

### **Thursdays: 7-week session: April 24- June 12th (NO CLASS: MAY 8th)**

**Knitting Thursdays \$110.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NEW! Yoga Thursdays \$ 85.00** \_\_\_\_\_ (5 week session)

**WIS News Team Thursdays \$110.00** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Fridays: 6-week session: April 25- June 6<sup>th</sup> (NO CLASS: MAY 9<sup>th</sup>)**

**Chemistry Lab Fridays \$95.00** \_\_\_\_\_